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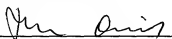
Please cancel claims 1-74 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 75-122 are pending. The present application is a continuation-in-part of application serial nos. 10/229,345, filed Aug. 26, 2002 and 10/274,177, filed October 18, 2002. Claims are canceled merely to avoid the presentation of similar claims in multiple patent applications, and not for any reason relating to patentability. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the canceled claims, or claims similar thereto, in this or future applications.

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